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NEWS.

PROFESSOR STRASBURGER has been awarded the gold medal of the Linnean Society of London.

DR. W. B. MCCALLUM has been appointed assistant in plant physiology in the University of Chicago.

PROFESSOR CHARLES R. BARNES, after spending six months in Europe, will return to his duties at the University of Chicago October 1.

MR. J. W. RITCHIE, Fellow in botany at the University of Chicago, has been appointed Professor of Biology at William and Mary College, Virginia.

PROFESSOR JOHN M. COULTER and DR. H. C. COWLES will spend the autumn and winter in Europe, returning to their duties at the University of Chicago April 1, 1906.

H. S. GRAVES, School of Forestry, Yale University, has returned from a study of the forest conditions to be observed in a trip around the world, special attention having been given to those of India.

MR. JESSE M. GREENMAN, recently of the Gray Herbarium, Harvard University, has been appointed assistant curator of the Department of Botany at the Field Columbian Museum. His duties began June 1.

A VERY INTERESTING ACCOUNT of a visit to LUTHER BURBANK by Professor HUGO DeVRIES is published in *Popular Science Monthly* for August. It is translated from the Dutch, and contains a clear statement by a great scientific plant-breeder of the scientific results of the work of a great practical plant-breeder.

A NEW BOTANICAL INSTITUTE has recently been completed for Professor RITTER VON WESTERSHEIM R. WETTSTEIN in the Imperial Botanical Garden at Vienna. The building is admirable both for the artistic beauty of its architecture and interior finish, and for the completeness of its equipment. It is well arranged for research and instruction. The museum, so often a mere accumulation of rubbish, is particularly attractive and useful.